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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

Date: May 27, 2003

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